

REMARKS

Requirements in the first Office Action for amendments to the specifications and the drawings is noted. Replacement sheets for pages 6 and 8 of the specification and a replacement sheet for the Abstract as well as replacements to the Figures are provided. It is believed that all of the replacement sheets overcome the objections to the specifications, drawings and Abstract as noted in the Office Action.

Amendments and cancellations to the claims are provided, and three additional claims are provided, along with a fee of \$200.00 for the additional independent claims. *The Examiner is authorized to take any other necessary funds and charge Deposit Account 07-2400 (124656.1) for the filing of this Response.*

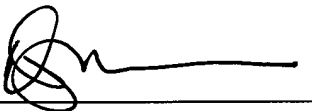
Applicant believes that the amended claims and additional claims are allowed per the first office action. Specifically, the cited prior art does not disclose or teach flexible sheet members that extend out to a width much greater than the width that went on the rollers; rollers adapt to removably engage the arms and rollers that are adapted to provide material sufficient in length of flexible sheet-like material such that the material can be cut from the roller, wrapped around the stacked articles and attached to the severed end to the leading edge – all of the while leaving additional material on the roller for subsequent use of such additional material with another set of stacked articles, at a later time.

Faber shows a device similar to a “roll-up shade” which is not adapted to or intended to be severed. It is intended to be reused just like a shade covering a window would be reused.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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